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In re the Application of

Inventor : S. KIKUYAMA, et al.

Art Unit: 1745

Appln. No.: 09/910,760

Examiner: J. Mercado

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY FOR BATTERY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): S. KIKUYAMA, et al.

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Invention:

**HYDROGEN-ABSORBING ALLOY FOR BATTERY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

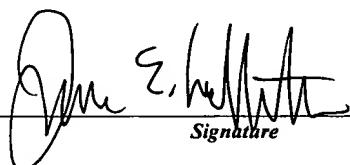
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